



# The *FIRST STEP* Adult Education Center



## April 30, 2021 STUDENT #1600

The ***FIRST STEP* Adult Education Center** is excited to announce that **Student #1600** has recently registered in their Academic Upgrading Program. He joins an alumni of committed adult learners who have taken the *first step* toward completing their High School Diploma, or the prerequisite courses necessary for entrance into university, college and/or apprenticeship programs.

The AB ED Accredited Private High School for Adults opened its doors in downtown Lacombe on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1998. For 23 years, it has been a center for Adult Learning, Career and Education Counselling, as well as providing Invigilation Services for many who are enrolled in online courses at postsecondary institutions across Western Canada.

The principal and owner, Audrey Herman, wants to recognize the efforts of a dedicated staff, and celebrate the accomplishments of her current and past students – many of whom have met significant challenges in completing their courses while working and/or parenting.

*“The longevity and success of the **FIRST STEP** program is in recognizing that some adults have little chance of success in a traditional classroom and need a more individualized program to meet their academic goals. Small classes and one-on-one tutoring with our dedicated staff enables the adult learner to return to learning in a friendly, supportive environment. Due to the COVID restrictions, a community celebration of the students’ achievements may have to wait a bit, but we would love to hear from past students: where has that first step taken you?”*

The ***FIRST STEP* Adult Education Center** is currently accepting registrations for High School Courses starting in September. AB WORKS Grants and Bursaries may be available for tuition and books, but due to restricted capacity, seats may be limited.

More information can be found on The ***FIRST STEP* Center Website**: [firststepcenter.ca](http://firststepcenter.ca) -or phone (403) 782-5040. “We are looking forward to another great year, helping adult learners take the *first step* toward attaining their education and career goals.”

*Audrey Herman*

Principal and Owner  
The ***FIRST STEP* Adult Education Center**